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Dear Colleagues:

The next Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) broadcast is "Immunization Update 2006". This broadcast is scheduled for Thursday, August, 10, 2006 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM CST. Individual registration began on July 13, 2006. Below, you will find specific information related to this satellite broadcast.

This satellite broadcast and webcast will provide up-to-date information on the rapidly changing field of immunization. Topics include influenza vaccine, pertussis vaccine for adolescents and adults, revised recommendations for hepatitis A vaccination of children and new vaccines for rotavirus and herpes zoster. Information about human papillomavirus vaccine will also be included.

Goal

To improve immunization practice in the United States

Objectives

After this satellite broadcast, participants will be able to;

- *List two recent immunization recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization practice (ACIP)
- *Describe two emerging immunization issues

Faculty

William Atkinson, MD, MPH; **Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH;** and **Donna Weaver, RN, MN,** National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other CDC guest experts.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, DoD paraprofessionals, pharmacists, health educators and their colleagues who either administer vaccines or set policy for their offices, clinics and communicable disease or infection control programs. The course is also appropriate for private and public healthcare providers, including pediatricians, family practice specialists, medical assistants, residents and medical and nursing students.

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Webcast Information

The webcast may be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/PHTN/webcast/immup-2006>

Continuing Education Information

Continuing Education will be available by completing an evaluation found at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>

Continuing Education for this activity will expire on September 11, 2006

Registration Information

Individual registration begins on July 1, 2006

To register to attend the broadcast at a specific location, or to search for available locations, go to the CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online

At <http://www.cdc.gov/PHTNOnline/>.

(Note: You do not need to register to participate in the webcast)

Course Numbers

Satellite Broadcast – 2 nd viewing	Webcast
SB 1045	WC 1045

For questions about registration, call CDC at (800) 418-7246 or email ce@cdc.gov

Self-Study After the Broadcast

This program will be edited and made available as a self-study program 4 to 6 weeks after the broadcast. It will be available in DVD format and Internet-based formats. Visit the NIP website at <http://cdc.gov/nip/ed> in September to learn more about obtaining those materials.

As always, you may check out a tape of the broadcast by contacting Judy Darting at 785-296-5592.

Sponsors

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Sincerely,

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Two additional locations for viewing the broadcast have been added, located in Sumner and Wyandotte counties

Sites for Viewing

Site	Address
Dodge City Community College	250 North 14 th , Dodge City
Kansas Department of Health and Environment	1000 SW Jackson, Topeka
Northwest Kansas Education Center	703 West 2 nd , Oakley
Mercy Hospital – Independence	800 West myrtle, Independence
Reno County Health Department	209 West 2 nd , Hutchinson
School Service Center	3850 North Hydraulic, Wichita
Sumner County Health Department	217 W 8 th Street, Ste 1, Wellington
Wyandotte County Health Department	619 Ann Ave. Kansas City

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